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AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

"But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"—I. John 3:17.

Mrs. Story, the destitute stranger with consumption, who is living in the old Methodist parsonage, needs attention more than I am physically able to give her.

Mrs. Adams, whom our Relief Society takes care of, and who has a room adjoining Mrs. Story's, is very kind, and does all she can; but she is old and very feeble and afflicted herself, and has not the strength to do everything for herself. Hence we ought not to expect her to have this care.

There being a Relief Society here, attended to by only a few ladies, does not exempt the other citizens from a duty in cases of distress and suffering. The Relief Society has not funds to hire a nurse or buy meals. All the money we have to use is the dues paid by about eight or ten gentlemen.

The Arlington house gave her board for two days; Mrs. Wyatt gave her a sheet and pillow case from the Arlington; Mrs. Ted Munroe gave a sheet and pillow; Mrs. Batty of the Montezuma hotel gives her soup every day; Mrs. Herbert Anderson took her something to eat on Christmas eve.

She needs cooked meals and a little attention.

Now, will the ladies of Ocala allow her to suffer? (My health is so poor that I fear I shall be compelled to resign my place in the Relief Society.)

She also needs a physician to give her some attention.

Who of our worthy physicians will volunteer to give her some attention and wait for his pay until the life to come, when he will hear his Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

MRS. E. B. RICHARDSON,
President Ladies' Relief Society.
Ocala, Dec. 28, 1895.

A PRECOCIOUS CHILD.

A STAR reporter overheard Col. J. J. Hickman reading a letter from his wife, who is now in Missouri, and caught the following paragraph about what his little three-and-a-half-year-old granddaughter Catherine said to her papa last Sunday morning about going to church:

"Catherine came in and asked her papa if he would go with her and mamma to church. He said, 'No.' She said, 'Why, papa, all the men go with their wives to church. I saw them there last Sunday, and if you don't go all the little girls will think I have no papa, for their papas go with them to church.' He said, 'You tell the little girls you have a papa at home.' 'No,' she said, 'I won't do that. I will just tell them you are dead.'"

This is a pretty good sermon, and might be used with good effect by some little girl in Ocala. The Good Book says, "And a little child shall lead them."

L. T. L. CONTEST.

The literary contest and musical entertainment at Witness hall last evening under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion of this place was quite well attended and the excellent program proved enjoyable as well as profitable to those present.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the performance began with a very fine piano solo entitled "The Meadow Dance," by B. E. Mark. A selection of music by the Legion was followed by the invocation by Rev. J. P. Hilburn. After the rally song by the Legion the contest performances began with a recitation by Miss Mary Bull, entitled "A Stray Sunbeam." It was rendered in a most effective manner and was heartily applauded.

"The Convict's Soliloquy," by Anna Lummis, was also well rendered and received well merited applause.

The closing contest performance was a recitation by Miss Grace Gaffney, entitled "The Watches of the Night." This was a most entertaining performance, in which the speaker displayed rare talent as an elocutionist.

A very pleasing duet by Miss Daisy Moore and Mr. Hilburn was followed by a very interesting paper by Henry Stevens. The report of the judges, composed of Rev. J. C. Porter, editor of the Baptist Witness, F. E. Harris, editor of the Banner, and J. A. Mellon, was found to be in favor of Miss Gaffney, who was presented with a handsome silver medal in a neat speech by Col. J. J. Hickman.

Three very interesting tableaux entitled "The Night Before Christmas in a Drunkard's Home," "Christmas Morning in a Drunkard's Home," and "Christmas Morning in a Prohibition Home," ended the program. Another similar entertainment will be given in three weeks, in which the male members of the Legion will contest.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow the services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Life a Shadow." Evening, "Last King of Judah." Seats free. Strangers welcome.

At the First Methodist church tomorrow the services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hilburn, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Epworth League at 6 p.m. All seats are free and strangers are especially invited.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow as follows: Sunday school, 9:35 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Subject for morning sermon, "Time;" for evening sermon, "Habit."

On new Year's eve, Dec. 31, the ladies of the Baptist church will serve supper, consisting of quail on toast, oysters and other delicacies of the season, from 5 p.m., in the store next to Mr. Rowell's.

Additional Locals.

F. Johanet returned to the mines at Luraville yesterday after spending Christmas with his family.

The Ocala Steam Laundry will be glad to have all of its patrons call and see the way goods are handled and be convinced that the best of care is taken of goods.

Miss Margarette Jackson of Inverness is visiting Miss Mamie Griffin at the residence of J. A. Pittman.

When you go home at night, tired, rest your weary feet in a pair of House Slippers from Rowell's, and you'll find home life more pleasant.

The following telegram was received here this morning: "Saturday and Sunday—showers today or tonight, fair. Sunday, warmer."

George W. L. Curtis of Catskill, N. Y., is in town on a pleasure trip and may be found at the Ocala house.

For Rent.—A ten-room house. Hot and cold bath, two blocks from square. Apply to H. G. Haycraft at city ticket office of Plant System.

Capt. W. C. Zimmerman, the popular clerk of the circuit court of Citrus county, paid the brick city a visit yesterday.

All patrons of the Ocala Steam Laundry are invited to visit on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and see how laundry work is done.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson gave a delightful reception to a few of her friends at her home on Fort King avenue last night.

A grocery store for sale, well located and doing a good business. Will sell at very low price. Call on or address Lancaster & Mellon, Room 2, Gary block.

In the absence of Tax Collector Pooser the management of the office falls upon W. C. Galbraith, who is fully competent to discharge the duties of the office.

\$16,500.37 paid to 44 members by the National Protective Legion on Oct. 16, 1895. Their coupons having matured for the first five years period, They Won While Living.

A letter received by an Ocala lady from a friend in Kissimmee says: "Thank you for sending me the STAR. I like it. It is a high toned, moral paper."

J. H. Harden and family of Gadsden, Ala., are in the city visiting the family of J. A. Pittman. He is well known in Ocala, having formerly been book-keeper for E. W. Agnew & Co.

The street gang have been busy for several days digging a gutter in front of the block on which H. Masters' store is situated and in pounding rock to pave the same with.

Our esteemed townsmen, J. A. Rowell and R. B. McConnell, left yesterday for Homosassa, where they spend today in fishing and otherwise enjoying themselves. They will return Monday.

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